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Washings Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, becomes an endless ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the parents are too often, if the urine scalds the child, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the bladder, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, it is a sign that the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of the same.

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WASHINGTON CITY LETTER. Interesting News Items Reported From The Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—That the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opens its sessions at the new Willard Hotel in this city December 6 to continue three days, will be the most important, in many respects, ever held by the Congress and the most widely attended, is the belief of Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the organization. The convention meeting the same week as the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-second Federal Congress will put forth its utmost endeavors to crystallize, in the minds of Congressmen, the vital necessity for a continuation of the policy adopted by the Sixty-first Congress of an annual river and harbor appropriation bill. There is a fertile field for work along waterway lines among Representatives in Congress as nearly one-third of the present membership are serving their first terms in the present Congress. To reach these representatives of the people will be among the National Rivers and Harbors Congress chief aims during their coming convention.

To carry out the purposes of the convention looking to a crystallization of the sentiment for an annual river and harbor appropriation bill a most interesting program has been arranged; among those who will address the convention being Hon. J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, President of the Mississippi-to-the-Atlantic Inland Waterway Association; Thomas Wilkinson, President of the Upper Mississippi River Association; W. K. Kavanaugh, President of the Lakes-to-the Gulf Deep Waterway Association; Col. John L. Vance, President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association; C. S. E. Holland, President of the Interstate Inland Waterway Association and Edgar C. Ellis, President of the Missouri River Improvement Association.

Others who will address the convention during its session are Secretary of War Stimson and General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. Senator Jones of Washington will speak for

ART EXHIBIT AT GRADED SCHOOL.

An Opportunity to See Reproductions of Some of the Greatest Masterpieces in the World.

The teachers of the graded school have arranged to have an Art Exhibit in the Library and auditorium from Wednesday, November 29th to Saturday, December 2nd. 200 pictures from the galleries of the Horace K. Turner Company will be exhibited. It will be worth the time and a great deal more than the small admission charge for every man, woman and child of Scotland Neck to see these pictures. They are reproductions of masterpieces that our people will doubtless never have an opportunity of seeing again unless they visit the art galleries in some of our largest cities.

Art Exhibit Catalogues illustrated by half-tones and colors may be secured from children who have been appointed from each grade to sell them, 10c each. One of these catalogues should be in every home. They are educative in themselves as they give the history of many of these famous pictures.

The purpose of the exhibit is to raise money to buy pictures for our class rooms and halls. We have a beautiful new school building, but children cannot be taught the highest ideals surrounded by bare walls. We trust to have the patronage and co-operation of all parents and friends of the children.

Printed below are some press notices from cities where the exhibit has been held. The fine arts exhibition of the season here in Boston opened yesterday morning in the Art Club galleries, in the shape of a collection of works suitable for school decoration. The object is an important one, and the collection admirably illustrates the purpose. The subjects are well chosen, and indicate how rich a variety of material is available. The landscape photographs of American scenery are particularly good, and the views of Moorish architecture are the most beautiful ever shown here.—Boston Sunday Herald.

Springfield, and merits a good attendance.—Springfield Union.

Without a doubt one of the finest art exhibitions ever presented in this country is that to be given in the art gallery of the Rhode Island school of Design during the coming week. An opening reception was given last evening, to which all persons holding season tickets were admitted, and very many people throughout the city who are especially interested in art took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a quiet inspection of this admirable exhibition.

Those who visited the gallery last evening were struck with the beauty and artistic merit of the scene presented. All the pictures are reproduced directly from originals by the most scientific and modern methods of reproduction.

They are all illustrative of objects of world-wide interest, and of great educational value, and especially suitable for schoolroom decoration. —Providence Sunday Telegram.

Genuine artistic merit is the quality for which the pictures have been chosen, their value as an aid to general school work, although great in some cases, being a minor consideration. Old masters as well as modern artists are represented.—New York Post.

The collection of photographs and photogravures of famous paintings now on exhibition in the High School is considered the finest ever presented in St. Louis.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Water Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.

Castles in Spain. A good many castles in Spain seem to be in danger these days.

The Educational Association of Newark, which has entered with great zeal into the work of helping along public education, has an exhibition in Wissner Hall a large collection of pictures eminently suitable for schoolroom furnishing, and our citizens could not make a better Christmas present than a donation of some of these pictures to public schools.—Editorial Newark Daily Advertiser.

Admission, Children 10c, Adults, 25c.

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Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, with Roanoke Junction, the S. A. L. Ry. Station (on the through line from Portsmouth, South), the Twin-City of Eastern Carolina has a population exceeding four thousand people. With the historic Roanoke river as a water power the Twin-City of the East as a manufacturing town has an advantage excelled by none in the State. As evidence in the infancy of her growth, she has four large Cotton Mills, two Paper Mills, and two Hydro-Electric Plants, at an enormous expenditure of many millions of dollars.

Saturday Nov. 25, '11 1:30 P. M.

Commercially:—In the Twin-City there are many wholesale and retail mercantile establishments, cotton gins, carriage, blacksmith and repair shops, a graded school that would do credit to larger towns, five churches of various denominations, parks, athletic grounds, two local cornet bands, and a handsome theatre that has attractions equal to any city in the State. The Bank of Roanoke Rapids encourages all who need and want a home in our city. The business enterprises of the Twin-City all seem to flourish and the people are happy and content.

A \$20,000 Hotel and a Modern Hospital to be built during the incoming year are FEATURES ASSURED for the Twin-City, Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary, N. C., thus showing the progressiveness of this hustling and thriving city.

This beautiful suburban property offered for sale on Saturday, November 25th, at present is the only available land near the Twin-City, and easily accessible from either, is for sale at reasonable prices and easy terms. The lots are one half acre in size, amply large for a home and garden or for a small truck farm. On the property are two deep wells and large artesian wells, wide streets and sidewalks, and with the S. A. L. Ry. passing through the property it affords desirable sites for further commercial advantages. Through here also passes one of the principal highways of the county and of this section, being used largely by automobilists from the North via Richmond and Portsmouth to the South. As an investment these lots are without reproach and are to be seen to be appreciated. They are most desirable from every view point, and you will not go wrong to investigate and invest.

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